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All Hope of Sir John's Recovery Abandoned.

He Had a Relapse Yesterday Afternoon, Suffering a Stroke of Paralysis.

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The Commons Adjourns Upon the Announcement of the Premier's Illness.

The Sad News Heard With the Most Profound Regret by All Parties.

At 4 a.m. the Veteran Statesman Was Gradually Sinking—His Recovery Hopeless.

BULLETINS.

OTTAWA, May 29.—8 p.m.—Sir John Macdonald is not expected to live through the night.

OTTAWA, May 29.—10:30 p.m.—I have just seen Sir John Macdonald. His speech is gone. Hemorrhage is extending to the brain. His condition is quite hopeless.

(Signed) DR. POWELL.

OTTAWA, May 30.—1 a.m.—Advices from Sir John's bedside state that he has just spoken a few words, but all hope of his recovery has been abandoned.

OTTAWA, May 30.—2 a.m.—There is no change in Premier Macdonald's condition. Dr. Powell says his patient is resting quietly.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 29.—The Premier after having a comfortable night, and a quiet, restful morning, seemed to be progressing favorably. About 4:15 p.m., while Dr. Powell was with him, Sir John suffered a stroke of paralysis. The Doctor immediately sent for Sir James Grant and Dr. H. P. Wright, the leading physicians of Eastern Ontario. They remained at Earnscliffe until 9 o'clock. On leaving they told the COLONIST man that there was no hope, and it would be a miracle it the Premier pulled through.

The following bulletin is significant in its meaning:—

EARNSCLIFFE, 9 p.m.—Sir John Macdonald suffered a relapse this p.m. while the doctor was with him. He is quite conscious at present, but his condition is most critical. (Signed) R. W. POWELL, M.D.

The Premier cannot speak; he made several efforts unsuccessfully.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—Midnight—The news of the serious nature of Sir John's condition only became known about 9:30 p.m., when crowds gathered round the bulletin boards in the lobby, and many brushed away tears.

At 10 p.m., Sir Hector Langevin rose in the Commons and said: We have known for the last few days that the Premier has been lying ill at his residence. I have the painful duty to announce that the news from Earnscliffe is that the First Minister has had a relapse, and that he is in a most critical condition. We have reports from his medical attendants, and these gentlemen believe the Premier cannot live many hours longer. Under these circumstances, I move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Laurier, that the debate be adjourned.

The Hon. Wilfred Laurier, the Opposition leader, said:—Mr. Speaker: Under the circumstances, it is a painful duty for me to second the motion of Sir Hector Langevin. The country, of course, will be shocked to hear the news, and I am sure that under the circumstances it will not be possible to proceed with the business of the House to-night. Therefore I second the motion for an adjournment.

The House then adjourned.

Immediately after the adjournment most of the Ministers went down to Earnscliffe and remained until after the medical consultation, when the following bulletin was issued:—

11 p.m.—Sir John continues in a precarious condition. Loss of power of speech; respiration and circulation weak; rest somewhat better than during the afternoon; he has taken a moderate drink of liquid nourishment.

This bulletin was signed by Drs. Powell, Grant and Wright.

1:30 a.m.—Dr. Powell has just informed the COLONIST correspondent that the Premier's condition is about the same. He is resting quietly, and possibly may live a day or two. The doctors are hopeful that he will recover his speech.

There is a good deal of cogitation as to what will follow the Premier's death. The House is likely to adjourn for a month. Sir Hector Langevin could not undertake the formation of a Ministry, and it is likely Sir John Thompson will be called upon.

3.45 a.m.—Sir John rested until 3 a.m., when he awoke and took some refreshments. He could not speak, however. He is now sleeping again.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Judge Crease.)

Grove vs. Doherty—Application for the examination of the defendant with official stenographer. Order made. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton for plaintiff; Mr. Charles Wilson for defendant.

Grove vs. Doherty—For the discovery of certain documents. Order made.

Columbia River Lumber Co., Ltd., vs. J. A. McCaul—To postpone trial and for examination of defendant. Order made; costs of the cause to be dealt with by the trial judge; costs of the postponement to be plaintiffs' in any event. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiffs; Mr. Spragge for defendant.

Gardner vs. Blair et. al.—To transfer papers to the Westminster registry. Order made.

Morse vs. Sutton—To examine W. Sutton, with reporter, and to adjourn trial until June 25th. Order made. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff; Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton for defendant.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Indian Land Transfers—Senator Alexander, of Woodstock, Forfeits His Seat.

The Manitoba School Act Before the Supreme Court—Michael Davitt at Ottawa.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 29.—A bill was introduced in the Senate, this afternoon, to empower the Government to transfer to the province of Ontario certain Indian reserve lands.

The Senate, to-day, formally declared the seat of Senator Alexander, of Woodstock, to be vacant, by reason of his failure to be present at two consecutive sessions.

Girard, this afternoon, in the Senate, called attention to the desirability of developing the resources of the Great Mackenzie basin.

Argument on the Manitoba school case was concluded to-day. Judgment reserved.

Michael Davitt spent a few hours in town to-day, on his way west.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Grand Trunk Earnings Decreasing.

MONTREAL, May 29.—A cable from London says that at a meeting, yesterday, of the directors of the Grand Trunk, it was decided to reduce salaries under $750 per annum five per cent., and those over that amount ten per cent. The reduction is to include every official of the road, from Sir Henry Tyler down. It is said that the weekly decrease in the earnings amount to about $40,000, and unless the crops of Ontario turn out good, the prospects are bad. The Canadian Pacific, on the other hand, shows an increase of about $45,000 weekly. The gain in the net profits of the road, from January to April 30th, was $555,777, with an increase of $80,000 per month, which it is admitted can easily be expected.

Chief Justice Doron Dying.

MONTREAL, May 29.—It is announced that Sir Ame Antoine Doron, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, is dying. He was Minister of Justice under the Mackenzie regime.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

ST. CLEMENTS, Ont., May 29.—The boiler in Reichert's tile yard here exploded, yesterday, causing the death of two boys, one named Mickens and the other the son of the proprietor of the tile yard. The former was killed instantly and the latter died in a few hours.

Smuggled Opium.

KINGSTON, May 29.—It is suspected a good deal of opium has been smuggled from Kingston into the States, and a man in the employ of the U. S. customs department is here making inquiries relative to the matter. The opium is supposed to have come from British Columbia.

New Brunswick Legislature.

ST. JOHN, May 29.—It is reported that Attorney-General Blair has decided to dissolve the House, and appeal to the country to endorse the abolition of the legislative council. Some cabinet changes are also spoken of.

The Manitoba School Case.

OTTAWA, May 29.—Blake replied to the contentions of Martin in the Supreme Court, in Manitoba, in the school case. Judgment was reserved.

Low Freight Rates.

MONTREAL, May 29.—The barge Hecla, of the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding company, has been chartered to transport corn from Chicago to Montreal, via Ogdensburg, at 4¼ cents per bushel, the lowest rate on record.

The Duke of Fife's Daughter.

LONDON, May 29.—The discussion of the title of the newly born daughter of the Duchess of Fife, revives the unpleasant stories about the Duke's mother and aunts all of whom are reputed to have been more or less gay; two of the aunts were divorced. Fife is in a pessimistic mood over the decision of the Queen, that the little girl is not a royal highness. He has been known to express a belief that a family curse has descended upon him, he attributed the death of his first born to this cause and declares that he does not expect to be blessed with an heir to his name and estates.

EXCURSION.—Canada's National Park.—Banff and Return, $10. The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets, available for sixty days, with stop over privilege at Glacier and Mount Stephen (Field). For tickets, information, etc., apply at office, 75 Government street.

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SEALING PROHIBITED.

Bill Introduced in the Commons Forbidding the Catching of Seals in Behring Sea.

The United States Will Send War Vessels to Aid the Revenue Cutters.

The British Government's Course Viewed With Satisfaction by the State Department.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 28.—The President to-day received a dispatch from Minister Lincoln at London, saying official notice had been given in the Commons that a bill would be introduced to authorize the Queen to prohibit British subjects from taking seals in Behring's Sea. The question engaged the President's principal attention to-day, and he had conferences with the cabinet. One point considered was the advisability of sending war vessels to Behring's Sea to re-inforce revenue cutters in preventing the taking of seals in case a closed season is decided upon. This fleet would, of course, co-operate with the English war ships now in these waters in the enforcement of the agreement as concluded. It is understood the secretary of the navy reported that there are three naval vessels that could be prepared for this service without much delay.

The news of Goschen's action was received with satisfaction at the State department. Generally, it is taken as an indication that the British government is preparing to accept the condition imposed by the President as preliminary to arbitration, and will cause British vessels to refrain from sealing meantime. The fixed period for cessation of sealing, referred to by Goschen, probably means the remainder of this season. During this time, the arbitrators—for it is to be presumed the British government's action carries with it acceptance of the terms of arbitration held out by the President during the correspondence—will have an opportunity to try and reach an agreement. In the event the point of arbitration is not reached, it may be that some time will be consumed in sending an expert commission to Alaska to investigate the actual condition of the rookeries and settle the questions which are still at issue between the governments of Great Britain and the United States, as to whether what is known as "pelagic sealing," or killing seals in the open sea on their way to and from the shore rookeries, is fully as destructive of seal life as has been represented by the United States treasury agents.

The revenue cutter Bear will sail from Port Townsend Saturday on her annual cruise in Alaskan waters.

LONDON, May 28.—Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, in the Commons, this afternoon, gave notice that the Government would introduce a bill which would prohibit British subjects from catching seals in Behring's Sea for a period the extent of which will be stated later.

LONDON, May 29.—In the Commons, today, the bill prepared by the Government prohibiting British subjects catching seals in Behring's Sea, for a certain period, was introduced. The duration of time during which seals cannot be captured is not, however, given in the bill.

LONDON, May 29.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Bryce asked if the Government, in view of the fact that the Behring sea bill was fixed for a second reading on Monday, would distribute the latest papers about the negotiation with the United States.

Mr. Smith said the Government would do so with the assent of the United States, and he had cabled to Washington asking for such assent.

THE LIBERALS IN A QUANDARY.

The Liberals in Parliament are in a quandary over the Behring sea question. Energetic protests have been cabled to Bryce and others from Canada, asking them to oppose the Government bill, as seriously affecting Canadian interests. On the other hand, the English Liberals do not like to change their heretofore uniform attitude of friendliness to the United States. The Liberal leaders held a private meeting to-day on the subject, but no decision is known to have been arrived at. Owing to the interest of the United States in the matter, the problem is much more perplexing than that of Newfound and, which only involved France, against which country Englishmen have a traditional prejudice.

INTEREST FELT AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Considerable interest is being manifested here over the proposed action of the British Government to prohibit British subjects catching seals in Behring Sea during the coming season. This proposition, cable dispatches say, has caused great excitement, and sealers are openly proposing to evade any restrictive law that may be enacted on the subject. The feeling among London and Liverpool merchants, outside of the American Company, is reported very strong against the proposed measure, and the Government is freely denounced for what they claim is a cowardly surrender to the United States. Should the proposed law pass, and the sealers carry out their avowed intention and disregard the law and capture seals whenever and wherever possible, it will give the United States considerable trouble in protecting her interests in Behring Sea. To protect American interests will require several more vessels than have usually been sent there, as it has been proven heretofore that the revenue cutters Bear and Rush are insufficient to afford protection under the present law, and if the proposed closure law is passed it will probably double the work in this direction. The Thetis, Alert, Marion and Mohican are now at San Francisco, and are about the only vessels of the navy available for the service, and will probably be sent to the seal islands should the necessity arise. The other vessels of the Pacific station, the San Francisco, Baltimore, Charleston, Iroquois and Ranger, are at present scattered at points some distance from San Francisco, and it would require some time to recall them; it is doubtful if they could arrive in time to be sent to Behring's Sea on this duty. No definite arrangements have been made, however, as it is not certain what steps the British government will take.

THE CHILIAN WAR.

The Insurgents Threaten to Bombard Valparaiso—The Defences of the City Being Strengthened.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Tracy says the story that the Itata has transferred the arms shipped at San Francisco to the Esmeralda is untrue. He thinks it will not be long before we hear either of the forced or peaceful surrender of the Itata.

PARIS, May 29.—Dispatches received here from Chili state the insurgents, contrary to their promises, now threaten to bombard Valparaiso. In view of these threats the defences of the city are being hurriedly strengthened. It is believed foreign powers will intervene should the insurgents attempt to carry out their threats.

ADMIRAL HOTHAM WILL INTERFERE.

LONDON, May 29.—It is stated that the Government to-day cabled Admiral Hotham an energetic message to interfere in the event of the attempted bombardment of Valparaiso by the insurgents. The prevailing impression is that the insurgents in their present condition could not successfully undertake such a bombardment, and that the naval forces of Balmaceda would be more than a match for them, with the assistance of the Valparaiso forts. Secretary Luce, of the Chilian legation, said to-day that the legation has received no advices indicating that the bombardment was probable, and would probably be advised in such a case. The latest information from Chili at the legation represented the insurgents to be in such desperate straits, that as a last resort, they might be capable of anything that offered a gleam of hope to their cause, and it might not be unlikely that they would attempt, or threaten to attempt, a demonstration against Valparaiso with a view of interesting foreign powers in an effort to obtain terms for the now hopeless rebellion. The President of Chili had, however, no terms to offer, and would strictly carry out his purpose of restoring the national authority throughout the length and breadth of Chili. Secretary Luce added that the naval forces of the president were now on the offensive, and that the bombardment of Iquique was much more probable than that of Valparaiso. The report, he said, need cause no alarm to the British interests in Chili, which the national government was amply able to protect.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Lord Dunlo Comes to the Peerage—An End to Her Ladyship's Troubles.

Notes of Travel in Europe—The Troubles Which Attend Even the Most Prominent People.

LORD CLANCARTY DEAD.

LONDON, May 29.—The Earl of Clancarty goes to the grave without any public regrets. His course towards Lady Dunlo, before and at the time of the divorce trial, made him extremely unpopular, and he has since added to that unpopularity by trying to starve his son into surrender. Lady Dunlo has for some time past supported herself and her husband by her profession—the stage. Although the peerage is an Irish one, the Earl is also an English Viscount, and therefore entitled to a seat in the House of Lords. The estate is ample for the support of the family.

THE BACCARAT TRIAL.

Great interest is felt in the baccarat trial set down for next week. Chief Justice Coleridge will preside.

AN ACADEMICIAN IN TROUBLE.

Academician Brett has been fined £5 today for annoying a young girl on Wimbledon Common.

BERLIN FULL OF VISITORS.

A Berlin dispatch says that the city is crowded with strangers and hotel room is scarcely to be found for visitors. The number of Americans arriving averages over 200 a day.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Children's Insurance.

LONDON, May 29.—Health officer Fosbrooke, has completed his investigation into the organization and operations of the old Bury Life Insurance Company, which was charged with offering at small rates unusually large premiums, payable on the death of young children and husbands, and in consequence of which it was reported there was an alarming mortality among the children so insured. Mr. Fosbrooke, in his report, says he found that the institution was entirely under the management of an undertaker, who was president of the concern, and that the benefits were almost wholly absorbed by him. It is clearly a fraudulent enterprise, against which the health officer warns the public, but has so far been conducted within the law and cannot be suppressed, so long as it is so conducted. Mr. Fosbrooke declares that the existence of such an organization as this emphasized the necessity, which has long been felt, for legislation to put a stop to such business. His report will be presented before the County Council of Worcestershire at its next meeting.

A Novel Fire Extinguisher.

BERLIN, May 29.—Auerbach & Glabschen's oil works, at Breslau, were destroyed by fire, to-day. The brewery of Hoff & Goerck, situated near the refinery, was in danger, and was saved in a novel manner. The water supply proving insufficient to protect the threatened building, the firemen were invited to make use of the beer stored in the place. A large number of casks of the precious fluid were brought out and their contents poured upon the flames, with the result of putting a stop to the spread of the conflagration.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

VIENNA, May 29.—The town of Gottlob, in Transylvania, most of the inhabitants of which are German speaking, has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. There is much distress among the people, who are left without shelter, and many of them are in a destitute condition.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Subsidies to the B. C. Southern and the Nicola Valley Railway Co.

The Government's Majority in the House—Hon. John Robson's Proposed Visit.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 22.—The chief matter of interest to British Columbia this week has reference to the important delegation which waited upon the Premier, to-day, to press the claims for Dominion subsidies to (1) The British Columbia Southern Railway Co., and (2) The Nicola Valley Railway Co. I have already telegraphed to the COLONIST a brief synopsis of the representations of the deputation and the Premier's reply thereto, but I think it is not out of place that I should make a further reference to this matter. Mr. Mara made a very able statement of the claims of the province for Dominion aid to British Columbia railways, and having introduced the deputation the presentment of the case fell to Lieut.-Col. Baker, M.P.P. Col. Baker looked at the question from three standpoints: first, with regard to its utility; second, from the financial aspect; and thirdly, from the political affinity which it bore to the relationship between the province and the Dominion at large. The description which Col Baker gave of the route through which the road would run was of a deeply interesting character, indicating that he was thoroughly conversant with his subject. In regard to the building of the road he said that the syndicate which had the undertaking in hand would, of course, prefer that a Canadian company should construct it, but provided no Canadian company was forthcoming, English capitalists were prepared to put up the money at once, if a Dominion subsidy were given and supposing it was not decided to allow these gentlemen to furnish the necessary capital, an American company was ready at a month's notice to do so. The syndicate is offering to either of these companies, as an inducement to undertake the construction of the railway, to give them the whole of the land grant voted by the Provincial Legislature, which amounts to 3,400,000 acres, the Dominion subsidy, if such be given, and a bonus in addition. The only exception which the promoters make is, that of the land subsidy they shall be allowed to retain 100,000 acres of coal lands which they have secured. Sir John Macdonald, in reply, said that the railway was a very important one. The information that had reached the Government—imperfect as it might be—was that it would be almost impossible to build a line from the Kootenay Lake due west to the coast, and if it did not get through there, it lost very much of its character of being a great Dominion line. He hoped it was as Col. Baker had said, that the latest surveys showed a direct line could be built, because it would be a grand thing for the country. He was greatly obliged to Col. Baker for his very lucid and clear explanation. He asked the deputation to leave the map which they had brought with them in his possession. By and by the Government would take up the question of railway subsidies, when this application would come up along with others. He might state, however, that this was a very bad year to increase the obligations of the Dominion. Times were bad in Europe and might be worse, and the Dominion was under heavy obligations for subsidies that had been granted and were still being earned. The Government had not yet been able to fully consider whether any subsidies would be granted this year or to what extent. Already over fifty applications had been received for Dominion aid. Information that had reached the Government from so many sources that there could be no doubt of it, pointed to the enormous wealth of the country which this railway would open up, and that, perhaps, would be a great inducement to aid it. He was told that the mineral wealth of the district was so great that persons, who had secured mining rights in it, could hardly contain themselves. The application would receive every consideration from the Government, but the first thing the company required to do was to get their charter through the House. Col. Prior pointed out that the land grant of the Provincial Government expired within a year, so that if the road was not built next year the land grant would lapse, and the Provincial Government had decided most emphatically not to make any more land grants to railways. Mr. Dewdney asked, would not the provincial legislature extend this grant, to which Col. Baker replied that he was afraid not. Sir John Macdonald stated, however, that he was hopeful Mr. Robson, the premier of British Columbia, would come to Ottawa before the session closed. He had written to him, requesting him to come to the capital to talk over several matters in which the province and the Dominion were interested, and if he did come he would bring this matter specially before him, so that if the government felt it necessary to hold over the granting of a subsidy until next year, there would be a good prospect of the land grant being revoted. With this declaration the deputation had to be content. They are, however, well satisfied with the cordial reception they obtained from the Old Chieftain and the evidently deep impression of the importance of the line which was made upon him.

TWO NEW PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

The honor which His Excellency the Governor-General conferred upon the two ex-Speakers of the House of Commons, Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick and Hon. G. A. Ouimet, by making them Privy Councillors, is one which those gentlemen thoroughly deserve. It is the introduction into Canada of a system which has been in vogue in the Mother Country for more than 100 years, and while nothing has been said as to making it a general rule, still it seems to be pretty well understood that future Speakers will have this honor conferred upon them. The effect of creating these two gentlemen Privy Councillors, is to give them the title of Honorable for life, which they have heretofore held only by courtesy. The will take precedence over Judges of the Supreme Court, with the exception of the Chief Justice, over Senators and other brother Members of Parliament, and while it may seem absurd in a young and democratic country like this to talk about precedence, still, those who know anything of official life at Ottawa must be aware that it has become thoroughly grafted upon our institutions.

THE FIRST DIVISION.

Having selected their own battle ground, and having debated with all the energy and force of argument which they could adduce, the first division of the new Parliament took place on Wednesday evening, the result of which your readers have already been informed. The Government majority that night was 28, and the number of members actually present was the largest number which has ever participated in a parliamentary division in Canada. One hundred and thirteen members voted for the Government, six Government supporters were paired, two constituencies which elected Conservatives were not represented, and one Conservative sat in the Speaker's chair and did not vote. This makes a total Government strength on a straight party issue of 122 in a House of 215 members. Against this the Liberals mustered a strength of 84, with six members absent, paired, and two absent otherwise, showing a Government majority of 30, one member, who is set down as an independent—Mr. Savard—not voting. The Government has the certain support of 122 members, with possibly the accession of the independent or semi-independent members on certain issues makes the Government's division not only safe but strong. The position of parties by provinces is as follows:—

	Conservatives.	Liberals.
Ontario	47	41
Quebec	28	35
New Brunswick	13	3
Nova Scotia	16	5
P. E. Island	2	4
Manitoba	4	1
British Columbia	6	0
N. W. Territory	4	0
	120	92

From the Ontario figures, Mr. Speaker is excluded, while from the Quebec figures Mr. Savard, of Chicoutimi, and Sir Hector's second constituency are not counted.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

As already stated the first battle-ground between the two parties was the Franchise Act. On the Ministerial side, there is probably little love for the present machinery for making out the Dominion voters lists. Nothing was said as to the manner in which the Provincial lists are prepared in British Columbia, but enough came out in the debate to indicate that objectionable as the present Act may be, a reversion to the Provincial Lists, in some of the older provinces, would be leaping from the frying-pan into the fire. Sir John Thompson, in a masterly speech, showed that the franchise in Nova Scotia had been tinkered with to such an extent that, under a Liberal administration, it had been changed one year to meet the party's need in a bye election, and then changed back again to strengthen its candidate in another. Other members pointed out that only two years ago, the Liberal majority in the Quebec Legislature, amended the franchise for the express purpose of defeating a Conservative candidate, and what it would do for a single man, it would do for many other obnoxious Conservatives, if it got the chance. Both these provinces, under Liberal administrations, disfranchise every man who earns his bread in the service of the country. The Manitoba Legislature, at the instigation of an alleged reform government, tinkered with the franchise law last session by giving to the appointees of the Government such absolute power in the making up of the voter's lists that even the Liberal press of the province protested against it as tyrannous and disregardful of every condition of public safety. Another Liberal Government—that of Ontario, maintains a gerrymander of the constituencies that has been shown to give a Liberal Government a large majority in the Legislature, elected by the minority of the voters in the province, and created in the city of Toronto a three-cornered constituency for the express purpose of giving itself an extra supporter. Doubtless it would be a great advantage to the Liberal party, at Ottawa, to have the control of the federal franchise placed in the hands of their friends in the Provincial Legislatures. Before many years are over, experience will have taught us how to frame a law by which the revision of the voters lists may be reduced to a very low point, but even if the present great expenditure has to be maintained, the Federal Parliament must retain in its own hands the control of the machinery under which its members are elected.

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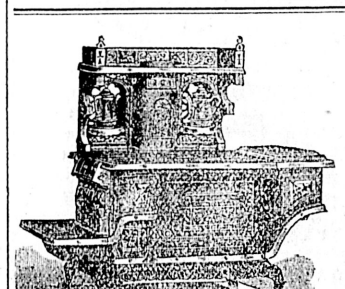

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Victoria, B.C., 4th May, 1891.
RICHARD HALL,
W. J. GOEPEL.
Witness: JOHN HALL. my5-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.
Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
mr8-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."—Lot 18, in the City of Victoria. A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 24th day of July, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 17th April, 1891. ap18-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands, situate in Sayward District:
No. 1.—Commencing at the north-east corner of the North Pacific Lumber Company's claim at Salmon River, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
No 2.—Commencing at a point 20 chains East of the north-east corner of the Victoria Lumber Company's claim near Bear Mountain, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
No. 3.—Commencing at a post on the Eastern boundary of the Victoria Lumber Company's claim at Salmon River and about 60 chains North of the head of Narrow Lake, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 120 chains to the place of commencement, containing 1,120 acres more or less.
No. 4.—Commencing at a point about 25 chains East of the intersection of the Southern boundary line of the Victoria Lumber Company's claim and the Salmon River, thence South 80 chains to the Royal City Planing Mills Company's claim, thence West 120 chains, thence North 140 chains to the Victoria Lumber Company's claim, thence East 20 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 1,240 acres more or less.
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J. A. STRATHEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd April, 1891. ap24

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Alberni District:
Tract No. 1.—Commencing at a post on the south side of Kleecoat Lake, about three miles from the head of the East Arm, thence West 140 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 260 chains, thence North 40 chains more or less to Kleecoat Lake, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction about 120 chains to the place of commencement, containing 1,040 acres more or less.
Tract No. 2.—Commencing at a post opposite Nahmint Bay, Alberni Canal, thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 120 chains to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore to the place of commencement.
Tract No. 3.—Commencing at a post on the East side of Alberni Canal and about five miles from Nahmint Bay, thence East 160 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West to Alberni Canal, thence South to the place of commencement.
Tract No. 4.—Commencing at a post on a bay about three miles North of Nahmint Bay, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East to Alberni Canal, thence following the shore line South to the place of commencement.
JOHN WHITE.
T. J. HAMMILL.
Victoria, 23rd April, 1891. ap24

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 6, 7, 16 and 17, and part of Subdivisions 8 and 18, of Sections XV and XVI, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of George Powell, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned hereditaments, dated the 25th day of September, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria.
19th May, 1891. m20-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Sub-division 1 of Lot 5 of Suburban Lot LI., Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above will be issued to Thomas Tugwell on the 8th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
5th May, 1891. my6-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
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Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

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DR. BRIGG'S CASE.

Sensational Occurrence in the Presbyterian General Assembly—A Delegate Falls Dead.

DETROIT, Mich., May 28.—The report of the committee on the Union Theological Seminary as to Dr. Briggs appointment or transfer to the chair of Biblical Theology, was read as follows: "Our duty is delicate, especially as the presbytery of New York is trying Dr. Briggs on a charge of heresy. The question is not that of his doctrinal soundness, but that of approval of his election by the assembly. In our view the trustees may have ground for their denial of the right of the assembly to veto the transfer of a professor from one chair to another. The trustees of the seminary conconsider that the original appointment gives status, and that the assembly has a right to forbid, but transfer simply assigns duty, and with that the assembly has no right to interfere. Now, while we think the assembly has control of both in view of the cordial relations always existing between it and the trustees of the seminary, it would be proper to appoint a committee of conference with them to report to the next assembly. In accordance with these views, the committee recommended that the assembly approve of the appointment of Dr. Briggs to the Robinson chair of Biblical theology of Union Theological Seminary, and that a committee of conference with the trustees of that institution be appointed by the assembly to report to the next assembly. Dr. Patton addressed the assembly, this morning. He said he admired Dr. Briggs as a friend. The committee would not put a straw in his way, nor would it make the position of the directors of the Union embarrassing. They had hired the man in good faith, and were not responsible for the utterances in his inaugural. The only difficult point, to his mind, was the interpretation of the compact between the Union and the Presbyterian Assembly. If that compact permitted the exercise of the veto—and he thought it did—the duty of the Assembly lay in the direction of exercising the veto. He did not believe in qualified or moral condemnation. The Assembly must make its condemnation direct, if it made it at all. Prof. Smith, of Lane Seminary, rose to the defence of Dr. Briggs and denounced the report. Was a prohibition to put an end to the usefulness of a minister in good standing? The adoption of the report would put a stain on a minister, harm the church, and cripple a school already hurt by a death. Dr. Dickie, of Union Seminary, also defended Dr. Briggs. In the afternoon session Judge S. M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, spoke of the new phase of the question. There were only three things that could be done, either disapprove, do as the committee had done, or they could refuse to disapprove Dr. Briggs and send the latter back to the directors, because the proceedings were irregular. The question of kindness did not require the assembly to go as far as betraying a great trust, and it was a rule never to give reasons for a judicial act unless compelled to do so, and then make them as brief as possible. The doubt as to the position of Dr. Briggs was good ground for disapproval. Was it not a spectacle to see a man under indictment confirmed in an office? Just as Judge Breckenridge finished his remarks, at 2:45, he turned partly toward the temporary clerk's desk, gasped and fell to the floor insensible. He was carried to the ante-room and Dr. Yeomans attended him, but in a few moments he was dead. The cause of death was pronounced to be apoplexy. The shock to the assembly when Judge Breckenridge's death was announced was a perceptible one. The debate was discontinued at once. The banquet set for to-night was postponed, and a memorial service ordered instead.

KOOTENAY NEWS.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The contract for erecting poles for the Kootenay Lake Telephone company's main and branch lines has been awarded to Monaghan, O'Ray & Kennedy. The contractors will start at Balfour and work towards Nelson.

The boat building at Bonner's Ferry for the upper Kootenay trade is ready for the machinery; but like that for the boat building at Little Dalles, no one seems to know where the machinery is.

Now that there are 15 children of school age residing at Nelson, or in its immediate neighborhood, steps should be taken to have a school district set apart and a school opened.

There is a report to the effect that the railway company people have asked the Government to allow them to expend the money appropriated for improving the streets of Nelson, the railway people to contribute an amount equal to the Government appropriation.

The end of the Columbia & Kootenay track is within a mile of Nelson, and it is expected to be in the yard limits by Thursday next. H. F. Keefer, the contractor who did the grading on the east end, has paid off all his men.

The Boulder hydraulic claim on 49 creek has changed ownership, H. F. Keefer, D. McGillivray, R. G. Tatlow and R. C. Ferguson purchasing it from A. L. Davenport, M. C. Monaghan, the Barker brothers, N. Riopell, and J. P. Lamotte. The consideration is said to be $2,000. The claim is believed to be a good one, and if worked systematically will no doubt yield good returns on the investment. The ditches are being cleaned out, and operations will be commenced in earnest next week.

That "Jap" King's Alice is not the only prospective mine in Goat River district, is evidenced by the samples of ore, exhibited by C. C. Sproule and George Long, from a claim of recent discovery. From 3 assays made, returns of over $100 to the ton in silver were obtained. Besides silver the ore carries large percentages of lead and some copper. The boys fondly imagine that the day is not far distant when they will be known as the "well-known mining men of Goat River" instead of "the bootjack prospectors who own the Missing Link."

Superintendent Cronin is taking a look at the Davenport-Hussey properties in Toad Mountain and Hot Springs districts before beginning work on any of them. He expected to be able to begin work on the Poorman within two weeks from Sunday last, the delay being occasioned mainly by the desire of neighboring claim owners to make trial runs of ore at the Poorman mill. Mr. Cronin is of opinion that the people here place too low an estimate on the benefit that the country will derive from the building and operation of the Columbia & Kootenay railway. He said, judging from the results in the Cœur d'Alene country, that the railway will not only make the profitable working of many of the mines possible, but that hundreds of people will now visit the camps on the lake who would never think of doing so had they to travel over wagon roads and trails.

The owners of the Wild Cat, a gold claim about half a mile to the southwest of the Poorman, packed 18 tons of ore to the Poorman mill, last week, for a trial run. A clean-up was made, on Tuesday, the result being so satisfactory that a contract was made the next day for extending the tunnel another 50 feet. Later on a shaft will be sunk on the ground, and if the result of this additional development work is satisfactory, machinery will be placed on the mine and a mill erected near the mouth of Sandy creek. The Wild Cat may yet be a surprise to the "doubting Thomases."

About three miles south of Nelson, Fred Sutter is at work on a strong outcrop of mineralized rock. The ledge is from four to sixteen feet wide, and apparently runs east and west, the vein matter being quartz carrying gold, silver and lead. The ground is favorably located for working. The west end stake is within a few feet of Giveout creek, the claim running up the side of a mountain, whose slope is not less than 65 degrees. Marks & Van Ness have an interest in the ground, and they intend spending money on it to prove its wealth.

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J. A. CARTHEW.

May 9, 1891. my27 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE—All persons who have made application to purchase Crown land, under the provisions of Section 29, of the "Land Act," to whom an extension of time for surveying has not been granted, or who have failed to complete the survey of, and to make payment in full for, the land applied for, are hereby notified that their applications will be cancelled, unless good and sufficient cause to the contrary is shown within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1891. my8-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.
EDUCATION BRANCH OF
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
Victoria, May 6th, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows commencing on Friday, July 2nd, at 9:30 a.m.:—

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Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he wil attend.

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S. D. POPE,
8my-1m. *Superintendent of Education.*

RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rive have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1891. my

NOTICE RESPECTING THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order in Council, which was approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on 30th July 1890, providing that the alienation of Crown lands by private sale be discontinued, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 31st July, 1890, has been rescinded, and that thirty (30) days after the date of this notice vacant unreserved Crown lands will be open to sale under the provisions of the "Land Act."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Work
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th April, 1891. m3-1m

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PASSING AWAY.

Men of both parties, and of all creeds, in every part of Canada, will be grieved to hear that Sir John Macdonald is on his death bed. Sir John has outlived the political animosities of the years of his early life and his middle age. Opposition to him has become, with many, rather a tradition than an active principle, and it is entirely devoid of personal bitterness. Among his supporters reverence and affection have, to a great extent, taken the place of party loyalty. Canadians, Liberal as well as Conservative, are now proud of "John A." He is allowed, both at home and abroad, to be the first of Canadians, and a statesman who would be considered great in any country. No one begrudges him the honors he has won, and the reputation he has earned. It was hoped that he would live some years longer to enjoy the rest he so much needed and so well deserved. But the only rest for him will be in the grave, in which he will soon be laid full of years and honors, sincerely mourned by the people for whom he labored long and sympathised with deeply.

BROUGHT TO BOOK.

We see that we have been so unfortunate as to incur the displeasure of the Nanaimo Free Press. It denounces our very mild remarks on Mr. D. W. Gordon's vilification of the Victoria magistrates as a "villainous attack." There was surely nothing villainous in saying that to condemn magistrates, who, in the exercise of their official duty, signed a requisition for troops, as "scoundrels" was neither gentlemanly nor sensible, for that was the head and front of our offending. It would seem as if editors and members of Parliament in Nanaimo are so accustomed to use strong language that they regard such terms as "villainous" and "scoundrel" as almost complimentary, and are surprised when people living in other parts of the world place a very different estimate upon those epithets. Perhaps, the editor of the Free Press and Mr. D. W. Gordon will learn in time that decent people who have learned the true value of words are very careful how they use such terms. They will find out by and by that a man is known as well by the words he uses, as by the company he keeps.

The course which the COLONIST has pursued with respect to the Wellington strike has not pleased our Nanaimo contemporary. It says:

"The COLONIST, in championing the cause of the Dunsmuirs, did so in a virulent manner, and with such dogmatic assertions that the presumption was most violent, that as the Dunsmuirs had been given half the Island they, and they alone, had a monopoly of all the rights and privileges usually accorded to human beings, and that all outside should bend the knee to the autocrats, as though they were more than ordinary mortals—demi-semi-Gods for instance."

There may be some one in Nanaimo who can tell us what all this means, for we must confess that it passes our comprehension. We gather from it that in the estimation of the Free Press we have been guilty of something awful. We are not conscious of having done anything that is wrong in connection with the Wellington strike. We have contended for freedom. We have tried to impress upon the public that full liberty should be accorded to both employers and employed. We hold that the employer has no right to interfere with the workingmen's liberty of action, and that the workingman has no right to coerce, or to attempt to coerce, the employer, and we have given expression to this opinion in language with which even the Free Press could not find fault. We hold, too, that every workingman has a right to work when he pleases, and for whom he pleases, and that no other workingman should be permitted to interfere with him in the exercise of that right. We have advocated this principle in language which we considered moderate and not calculated to irritate or offend any reasonable person or any lover of fair-play. If the principle is unsound, and if our advocacy of it has been virulent and offensive, the Free Press has not objected to either our arguments or our manner of advancing them.

These questions, as our contemporary very well knows, are among the most important that can occupy the public attention, and it is necessary that they shall be discussed freely and independently. We are sorry to see that the Free Press has not attempted to discuss the relations that ought to exist between employers and employed, and between workingmen in unions and workingmen out of unions. It may be that it is not in a position to give an independent opinion on these subjects, that it is not at liberty to discuss them freely. If this is the case we are sorry for it. But if our Nanaimo contemporary is shackled, if there are influences around it, which prevent its taking any other course than the one it has pursued, it should not condemn the COLONIST because it has been free to take the stand it has believed to be the right one on this matter of the Wellington strike and with respect to the relations between capital and labor generally. We beg to assure our contemporary that we are not on the side of the employers, but we are on the side of fair-play and equal rights, and in the interests of the workingmen; as well as in those of the capitalist, we endeavor to uphold the supremacy of the law.

THE EXHIBITION BUILDING BY-LAW.

The twenty-five thousand dollars which the Corporation proposes to grant in aid of an exhibition building, will be money well invested. The building, though not within the bounds of the city, may be regarded as one of the city's most valuable appurtenances. Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions are most beneficial to the cities in which they are held. They give a stimulous to business already existing, and they materially assist in creating new business. Therefore, from the narrowest view of self-interest, the citizens will be wise to do what they can to aid in the erection of an Exhibition building, which will be a credit to Victoria and add to its attractions. As long as it is used for exhibition purposes—which will, no doubt, be always—it will yield a handsome return for the money invested in it; and if it should so happen that it should fall into disuse or be used for some other purpose than that of an exhibition building, the money advanced to aid in its erection will be a first charge upon the building. So whatever happens the city is not likely to lose. Taking into consideration the influence that exhibitions will have in developing the agricultural resources of the Island of Vancouver, and the part of it in the vicinity of this city particularly, and the benefit which men in every branch of business will derive from well-conducted annual exhibitions, we are convinced that the ratepayers of Victoria will do wisely on the ninth of next month to vote for the Exhibition Building By-law.

AN INACCURATE STATEMENT.

Our Ottawa correspondent's telegram of the 27th inst. contained the following sentence: "Mr. Tilton says that the claim of the canners that the supply of fish is inexhaustible and that protection is not necessary, is utterly untenable." Mr. Tilton is one of the deputy heads of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and, consequently, what he says on the subject of the preservation of the salmon, and of the views of the canners, will be considered by many as authoritative.

Now, we have no hesitation in saying that, if Mr. Tilton used the language which our correspondent attributes to him, he said what was not true. The canners do not claim that the supply of fish is inexhaustible, neither do they maintain that protection is not necessary. We have before us the Report of the Committee of the Canners' Association, which is dated 4th February, 1891, and signed R. P. Rithet, M. T. Johnston, for selves and Committee. This report has, no doubt, been read, or it ought to have been read, very carefully by Mr. Tilton. It contains the following paragraph:

"From the imperfect knowledge shown by the statements now under consideration, your Committee think that the Department should appoint a Board of Resident Commissioners, who should study the habits of the salmon frequenting the rivers of this coast and acquire accurate and reliable information for the guidance of the Department in order that no unnecessary or oppressive regulations may be imposed, *while due care may be taken to prevent the exhaustion of the supply of salmon.*'

The words we have underlined distinctly admit that it is possible to exhaust the supply of salmon, and the whole paragraph suggests the most reasonable and the most effective means by which the exhaustion can be prevented.

So far are the canners from believing that the supply of salmon is inexhaustible and that no means of protection are necessary, that they were the first to suggest the most effective means that have been adopted for the preservation of the fish. They, too, rigidly observe all reasonable and really effective regulations, whether suggested by themselves or devised by the Government. What the canners do object to, are not measures intended to protect the salmon, but the unnecessary and oppressive regulations which have no other effect than to create confusion in the canning business and cause loss to those who have invested money in it.

What the canners most earnestly desire is that the salmon fishery should be placed under the supervision of capable men, who would make a study of the industry in all its branches, and thus qualify themselves to draw up intelligent and practical rules for its regulation.

If, as Mr. Tilton is represented as saying, the canners claim that fish protection is not necessary, why should they ask the Government to appoint a Commission, composed of capable men, to supervise the salmon fishery. From this it is seen that the canners do not object to the interference of Government to protect the salmon, but what they do object to is the mischievous meddling of men who do not possess the knowledge necessary to regulate the fishery so that it can be prosecuted with advantage by the canners, while at the same time the salmon are adequately protected.

The visit of Mr. Wilmot to the Fraser River, last year, shows how the Department treats the very important industry of salmon packing in British Columbia. An official, who has never been in the province before, and has no practical knowledge of the salmon fishery on this coast, comes to Victoria. He declares that he does not come on business; but, since he is here, he will take a look at the fisheries. He takes a trip, partly on business and partly for pleasure, to the Fraser River of two days' duration, visits some of the canneries, and returns to Ottawa. From the knowledge that he has thus picked up on the sly, Mr. Wilmot considers himself qualified to draw up an elaborate report on the Fraser River Fishery and to pass an opinion, not only on the methods of the canners, but on their characters as men of business. And Mr. Wilmot, no doubt, on the strength of his flying, and almost furtive, visit to British Columbia, considers himself competent to advise the Department as to how the Fraser River salmon fishery should be regulated.

Now we ask, what is the value of information on a subject, admitted by men of experience to be difficult, obtained in such a way and under such circumstances, and what is Mr. Wilmot's advice with respect to the way in which the salmon fishery should be conducted, worth? If Mr. Wilmot is a genius, if he possesses preternatural powers of observation, if he has means of obtaining knowledge and of digesting it, unknown to ordinary mortals, his report and advice might be depended upon by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. But, as he is a departmental official of average ability, with no other or better powers of acquiring information than his brother officials, his report and advice are worse than worthless, for they are misleading.

We are utterly at a loss to understand why the Government does not accede to the request of the canners so often and so urgently made for a commission of capable and impartial men, to enquire into the whole business. Such a commission would, it is true, take longer than two or three days to prosecute its enquiries, and would openly examine men who have had experience in catching and canning salmon. But the information it would gain would be extensive, accurate and valuable, and would be such as would enable it to come to common-sense conclusions with regard to the management of the salmon fisheries. The Fishery Department would be safe in being guided by its report and the canners, if they did not like it, could say nothing, the Commission being a tribunal of their own choosing.

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Nanaimo	$ 48,885 00
New Westminster	60,231 78
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Victoria	**815,663 67**

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Sports.

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The U. S. Gunboat Pinta.

It is expected that the U. S. gunboat Pinta will leave Esquimalt, to-day, for Puget Sound and Tacoma. The officers and men are highly delighted with their experiences here.

Surveyors.

The celebrated English K Boots, the best waterproof boot for surveyors, a large consignment just received at H. Mansell's, 95 Government street. my20-2w

The Flagship Expected.

Word has been received from the admiralty that H. M. flagship Warspite may be expected to reach Esquimalt and enter dock about the first of June. A staff of skilled workmen are now on their way out from England to take charge of the repairs.

Forwarded to London.

Mayor Grant spent an hour or so yesterday morning in signing the 308 debentures of £200 each, issued by authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law. These debentures are deliverable at the Bank of British North America in London, where interest and principal is also payable, and will be forwarded to the world's metropolis at once.

For the Quicksilver Mines.

Mr. J.E. Boss,—who, with Messrs. C. T. Dupont, and P. C. Dunlevy,—is a stockholder in the Seachart Quicksilver Mining Co., left for the mines, with a foreman and a gang of men, by the Maude, last evening. It is the intention of the company, if Mr. Boss' report is favorable, to develop their property without delay. They believe there is a mint of money in it.

Decoration Day.

To-day will be observed all over the United States as Decoration Day—a general holiday—and in consequence the stars and stripes will be displayed by American residents in honor of those who fought and died during the war. On the other side the lines the graves of deceased soldiers will be decorated by the citizens, and processions and speeches will be made under the auspices of the posts of the G. A. R.

An Interesting Festival.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens goes to Cowichan to-day, a large number of Indians having gathered there to celebrate the festival of Corpus Christi. The brass band from Kuper Island, and the boys of the Industrial school will take part in the procession, which will wind its way through the fields after the morning service next Sunday. The orphan girls from the Quamichan asylum will also be on hand to sing hymns.

It Pays.

Intending passengers to Europe are recommended to save expense, inconvenience and delay by securing their staterooms before leaving (telegraphed for free of charge) through Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co., agents for all first-class Atlantic liners. Parties giving orders for passages for friends or relations to Victoria may depend on every care and attention being secured to insure a comfortable journey.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The following special contracts in connection with the St. Andrew's (R.C.) Cathedral have been awarded, and work will now proceed without delay. The carpenter work will be done by day work, and the building will cost less than the original contract price: Mill work, Muirhead & Mann, $5,300; painting and glazing, R. Lettice, $1,682; plastering, S. Bartlett, $5,535; galvanized iron, roofing, etc., McLennan & McFeely, $4,753; mason work and stonecutting, J. F. Harbottle, $5,305.

In Season.

The season for wearing Summer Serges is now here.

Geo. R. Jackson, 68 Douglas street, to be up to the times, has just imported the largest assortment in the province of the black blarney serges, which are having such a run in the east, and which every good dresser must possess a suit of. There are no other serges like the Irish, and there are no Irish serges like the blarney; and Jackson's is the only place in Victoria this season's can be procured.

Longshoremen Incorporate.

The longshoremen have organized a union, which on Thursday was granted articles of incorporation, under the title of the British Columbia Longshoremen's and Steamship Men's Protective and Benevolent Association. Its officers are M. J. Mahoney, president; J. B. Sewell, financial secretary; George Delacy, recording secresary, and George Barrett, treasurer. The head-quarters are in the De Cosmos Block, on Government street. It was the first incorporation under the new law, passed at the last session, and was secured through the efforts of Mr. A. Philip Peacock, solicitor.

St. Saviour's Church.

At a well attended adjourned Easter vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, last night, the following officers were appointed: Mr. Gillespie, vicar's warded; Mr. Bridgman, people's warden; Messrs. Barry and Bowden, sidesmen; Messrs. Gaudin, Russell, Peacock, Styles, Thorpe, Saunders, Price and Poole, committee men; Mr. Hawkins, auditor. This was the first meeting held in the new vestry, and it is to be hoped that a church, so well started, will continue to receive the sympathy and support of all well-wishers of the church of England in the district in which it is started.

Seattle Visitors Well Pleased.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The party that went to Victoria to join in the celebration of the Queen's Birthday has returned greatly pleased with the generous hospitality shown. Representative A. I. Adams said yesterday: "The celebration was a fine one in every way, and the treatment accorded the visitors was royal throughout. Mayor Grant, of Victoria, is the finest entertainer I have ever met, and he made us all feel as if we owned the city. From the moment we reached the wharf till we left again we were taken care of, and not allowed to spend a cent. Everything in Victoria was at our disposal. Certainly our British cousins can give the world "points" on hospitality."

Lots on the Work Estate.

The cheapest and best situated lots in the Work Estate are to be had at the office of T. G. Rayner, adjoining Garesche, Green & Co's Bank, Trounce Ave. Call and examine lists and prices.

Crown Cases Reserve.

The Court of Crown Cases Reserve, which was to consider the points raised by Mr. Wilson in the case of the Wellington miners, has been adjourned until the sitting of the full Court early in July.

James Bay Property.

We have a new sub-division consisting of 12 lots, situated on Boyd street, near Dallas road, at prices from $700 to $1,000 per lot. This property needs no further recommendation than to be known. Terms easy. Morrow, Holland & Co., 60 Government street. 2t

Going South.

The San Francisco steamer Walla Walla, which sailed yesterday morning, carried a full cargo and the following passengers from this city: J. F. Fraser, P. C. McGregor, Harry Dent, A. N. Miller, J. Wormser, Mrs. Ross and daughter, J. J. Chapman, and J. M. Hawthornthwaite.

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Picnic Necessaries.

A plentiful supply of good things is essential to the success of a picnic. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street, has just the right materials for filling the lunch basket. Potted ham, tongue, chicken, curried fowl, shrimp, bloater and anchovy paste, Underwood's deviled meats, anchovy's, Keeler's marmalade, Rose's lime juice cordial, caviar, Capt. White's pickles, Peek Frean's biscuits, C. & B.'s pure olive oil, etc., etc.

Bound North.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Manzanita, Capt. W. W. Rhodes, U.S.N., arrived in port last evening, on her way to Alaska, for the purpose of inspecting and repairing the lighthouses and buoys. Major T. H. Hanbury, engineer of the 13th district, was on board, and yesterday the steamer visited Twin Point and Patos Island, in order to enable him to select the sites for the light and fog whistle that are to be erected by the American government on the channel taken by the Oriental steamers to Vancouver.

Honolulu to Victoria.

The Swedish bark, Svea, 604 tons register, Capt. A. Afzelius, arrived in Royal Roads, yesterday morning, 23 days, in ballast, from Honolulu. The Captain reports a good trip, fair weather prevailing, with no accidents worthy of record. On Monday last the bark Martha Fisher, hence from Alaska, was spoken about 200 miles northwest of Cape Flattery. The Svea is bound for the Hasting's Mill, where she will load a lumber cargo for the South. Mr. Bramwell and his wife, of Honolulu, were passengers from their home to Victoria.

His Life Was Saved.

R. McCallum, a hack driver, who has been on "a bit of a spree," tumbled over the C.P.N. Co.'s dock, No. 2, yesterday, and had it not been for prompt assistance would have been drowned. Thos. H. Ostren noticed the body in the water and swam out to it, holding it up until Jim Cowie and John Henry came to help him. McCallum was too stupid to do anything to save himself. Dr. McNaughton Jones was called as soon as possible, and he, after an hour's work, succeeded in restoring McCallum to consciousness. The stomach pump, which was called into service, thoroughly sobered the patient.

The Lily L.

Some months back members of the crew of the sealer Lily L., one of them, W. Black (a hunter), the other Henry Muller, arrived in town, having been lost in the Pacific by their vessel. They had with them about eight seal skins, which they sold, as they claimed, to provide themselves with the means of subsistence. They had also a boat and some guns belonging to the vessel, which latter were restored to the owner, Mr. Ladd, of San Francisco. Yesterday, Mr. Ladd, of Port Townsend, a brother of the owner, arrived in town, and has been hunting up particulars of the matter with a view to taking action should that course be deemed advisable.

Found Drowned.

The badly decomposed body of a man about five feet eight inches in height, was found floating about the piers at the outer wharf yesterday morning, and was taken in charge by Officer Campbell. It had evidently been in the water some time, as the skull alone was outlined in the mass of corruption that had once been a human head. From the dress worn, it is supposed that the dead man was a sailor. He was not, however, young Dixon, for when he was drowned he wore fisherman's boots; this man's feet are encased in light, new shoes. It is quite possible that the body found may be that of the missing cook of the West Indian. An inquest is to be held this morning.

Agricultural Society.

President Ker was in the chair at a special meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Society, held in the city police court room last night. The accepted plans of Mr. C. J. Soule were produced for inspection. They show a handsome main building, with a frontage of 180 feet by a depth of 60 feet, in the centre of which is a graceful circular tower, the base of which is 96 feet from the ground. The roof rises to 136 feet, and is surmounted by a flag-staff, the top of which is 118 feet above the ground. There are 28,000 square feet of floor surface in the main building, exclusive of that contained in the second, or art gallery, which is circular, 64 feet in diameter, and well lighted. The building is so arranged that additional wings can be added at any time they are found necessary. Last night's business was the appointment of special committees, and the consideration of other details of the work, not of public interest.

GREAT VICTORY.

Not off the coast of South America. The Official Directory of British Columbia for 1892 has received the patronage of the principal business men and the different municipal governments throughout the province, which will insure an immense success for the next issue. R. T. Williams, publisher 28 Broad St.

Far West Lodge K. of P.

At a meeting of the Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., held last night, the following officers were elected: Chancellor Commander, J. C. Byrnes; Vice-Chancellor, Wm. Duck; Prelate, F. Randolph; Master at Arms, H. O'Brien; Trustee, J. M. Conlin.

Their Labors Over.

At a meeting, yesterday afternoon, of the by-law committee of the Board of Trade, the revised by-laws were carefully read over, and a report was drafted for presentation to the Council, at their meeting on Monday. The committee have had a hard and uninteresting labor to perform, and have done their work thoroughly and well.

Stalls Are in Demand.

Although Victoria's public market will not be ready for opening until about November 1st, the chairman of the Market committee is already in receipt of several applications for stalls, and many enquiries regarding them. The stores and stalls can be secured just as soon as the Council passes the necessary by-law for the government of the market grounds and buildings.

Victoria West Presbyterian Church.

The simple, but impressive, ceremony and service in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church, Victoria West, this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, will, no doubt, be an occasion of interest, not only to the people there, but also to many friends of this effort at church extension throughout the city. The stone will be laid by the Hon. John Robson, and Revs. P. McF. Macleod, Dr. Campbell and others are expected to take part in the service and deliver short addresses. Visitors from the city can take the Esquimalt tram car to within a couple of blocks of the site, near Russell station. Friends present will be given the usual opportunity of showing, in a practical way, their sympathy with this new and, as yet, weak congregation's efforts in securing a suitable place of worship.

To Nanaimo by Road.

Mr. Fred. G. Macgurn, who came home from the Mainland, last night, has just completed a drive that is seldom taken by residents of Vancouver Island and admirers of its scenic beauty. Mr. R. H. Morse, of Vancouver, who was over with his wife for the celebration, brought his handsome team of bays with him. They were attached to a light wagon, in which Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Mershon, and Mr. Macgurn, started for the Coal City at daylight, Tuesday morning. They reached Duncan's at two in the afternoon, lunched and rested, and then took a side drive of 22 miles to Cowichan Lake, where a day's good fishing was enjoyed. Again taking the main road, the trip was continued to Chemainus, where the mill was visited and an appetizing lunch was enjoyed. Nanaimo was reached at 8:30 p.m., and from there the coaching party, with horses and equipage, embarked on the Cutch, which carried them back to the Mainland city. Mr. Macgurn says the drive is a magnificent one, and the road generally good. For about 17 miles, fallen trees bar the progress of driving parties. An exciting race with a party of Siwashes, in which the latter and their wagon came to grief, formed one of the long-to-be-remembered incidents of the trip.

Winding Up Affairs.

The final meeting of the Queen's Birthday Celebration committee was held, with Mayor Grant presiding, last evening.

A protest from oarsman Watts was presented, and the general opinion was expressed that it could not be entertained. It was, however, referred for consideration to the regatta committee.

The treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures, showed that if the collectors had come up to their books, the funds would have been only $80 short. As it is $300 more is required to complete payments.

A grant of $150 was voted to the secretary for his seven weeks' service, and all accounts certified as correct, were passed for payment.

The Mayor called attention to the great fuss some people were making about the money wasted in champagne on the barge, regatta day. For the benefit of the "critical individuals" who were so greatly troubled about the "champagne racket," he wanted it distinctly understood that every drop of wine drunk by the visitors entertained on the barge, was paid for out of the pockets of the aldermen.

Attention was called to the delay in the transportation of the fireworks to this city. They were shipped from Hamilton on April 30th, and the railway company promised to lay them down by May 13th. This would have afforded ample time to set them up properly. As it was, the gentleman in charge had to rush his work through, and, in consequence, could not give us fine a display as he would have otherwise.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to Capt. Turner, R.N., and his officers; Mayor Grant, the chairman, and Mr. Kent, the treasurer of the committee; and all who had kindly presented prizes for the various athletic events.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Sale of Fancy Goods—"High Tea," Followed by a Literary and Musical Entertainment.

The new and commodious school-room of the Church of St. James was, yesterday afternoon and evening, thronged, it might almost be said packed, with an interested and appreciative congregation. All who entered the building were at once pleased with its handsome appearance and its peculiar suitability to the purposes for which it was designed. The lady managers had good reason to be well satisfied with the success of their bazaar, while the numbers who sat down to the handsome and liberal spread of refreshments, added materially to the receipts. The entertainment in the evening was a highly pleasing one, most of the old favorites assisting in their usually efficient manner, Miss Beeton's performances fairly bringing down the house. Occasion was taken to present Ven. Archdeacon Scriven with an address, on his return from the old country, to which he feelingly responded. Rev. Mr. Scholefield made the presentation in a very happy manner. The day's receipts amounted to a liberal sum.

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

All the Architects Hard at Work on Plans for New Buildings.

Every indication points to continued activity in building circles this spring and summer. In addition to those already in process of construction, and those for which contracts have been let, many other buildings have been arranged for and plans and specifications are being prepared. All of the architects have their hands full, but few of them are ready to announce for publication their work.

Edward McCoskrie & Co. have completed the plans for a four-story brick building for Mrs. Sehl, on Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, on the lot now partially occupied by the Monarch saloon. It will be 28 feet in width with a depth of 120 feet. Its construction will be of the very best material, and it will be arranged and adapted for a first-class hotel, with all modern appliances. Its erection will begin immediately.

The same firm is preparing plans for one of the most magnificent structures in the city. It is the new building of the St. Andrew's & Caledonia society, on Blanchard street, near the new Roman Catholic cathedral. It will be a very imposing edifice, but the designers are not yet ready to furnish the particulars.

E. Mallandaine is at work upon the preparation of plans for several new business buildings and fine residences. He has just completed the plans for the power house for the National Electric Tramway Co., the construction of which will be commenced at once. It is to be a two story brick structure, 45 feet wide and 100 feet long. It will cost about $8,000.

Hooper & Goddard are the architects and superintendents of the new business block to be erected on Yates street by Lewis Lewis.

The same firm have prepared plans for an elegant 12 room residence on Superior street for Mr. Alex. Black. It is to be a two story and basement building, and will include every modern convenience. Messrs. Hooper & Goddard are also busy at work upon plans for the new school at Westminster.

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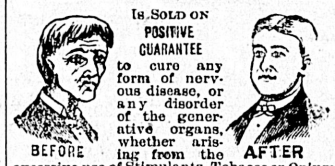

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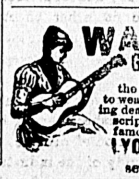

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3 a. m.,	50°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	49°	52°	
9 a. m.,	53°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 miles E.
1 p. m.,	59°	60°	1 p.m.—4 miles S.
5 p. m.,	55°	Lowest	9 p.m.—Calm
9 p. m.,	50°	48°	Rain—0.05

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

INWARDS.

Str. Islander............from Vancouver
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend
" North Pacific....... " "
" Walla Walla......... " "
" Pilot............... " Vancouver.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander............for Vancouver
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend
" North Pacific....... " "
" Walla Walla......... " San Francisco.
" Princess Louise...... " N. Westminster.
" Yosemite............ " "
" Georgia.............. " Skeena River
Sloop Victoria........... " Cape Flattery.

THE INBOUND FLEET.

From Acapulco—
Br. sp. Duke of Abercorn, Hastings Sawmill, seeking, 65 days.
Bk. Bassandro, Hastings Mill Co.
From Cardiff—
Br. bk. Serica, Naval Store-keeper, 111 days.
Br. sp. Blair Athole, Naval Storekeeper, 80 days.
From Glasgow—
Br. sp. Morayshire, Bell, I. & P., 83 days.
Br. bk. Noddleburn, D. McGillivary, 12 days.
Br. bk. Rothemay, 26 days.
From Liverpool—
Br. bk. City of Carlisle, R. P. R. & Co.
Br. bk. Callao (for salmon), R. P. R. & Co.
Br. str. Empress of Japan, Canadian Pacific S.S. Co., 50 days.
Br. str. Empress of China, Canadian Pacific S.S. Co.
Br. str. Grandholm, Union S.S. Co., 14 days.
Bk. Ullock, on berth.
From London—
Br. sp. Duke of Argyle, Bell, I. & P., 150 days.
Br. bk. Lebu, R. P. Rithet & Co., 44 days.
Br. bk. Wanlock, Turner, Beeton & Co., 19 days.
Br. bk. Deva, Turner, B. & Co., 150 days.
Br. sp. Titania, Bell, Irving & P.
From Manila—
Br. bk. R. S. Besnard, Sugar Refinery, 153 days.
From Newport—
Br. bk. Lanarkshire, Naval Yard, 110 days.
From Bristol—
Br. sp. Queen Victoria, Naval Store-keeper, 12 days.
From Caleta Buena—
Am. schr. Sailor Boy, J. W. Grace & Co., 35 days.
From Bangkok—
Br. ship Thermopylæ, Hall, Ross & Co., 30 days.
From Amoy—
From Monte Video—
Schr Otto, Walter Borns.
From Valparaiso—
Am. Schr Belle, of Bath, on berth.
From Honolulu—
U.S. Ship Ivy, Williams, Diamond & Co.
From Auckland—
U. S. schr. Leading Wind, on berth.
From Callao—
Nor. bk. Lotos, Moodyville S. Mill Co.
Br. H. B. Cann, Welch & Co.
Nor. bk. Borghild, Hastings Saw Mill.
From Rio de Janeiro—
Nor. schr. Saga, 17 days.
Ger. bk. Katinka, Moodyville Mill Co.

THE OUTBOUND FLEET.

Bark Irvine, for London, 39 days.

LOCAL.

Steamer Yosemite made her second trip from dock to dock, Westminster to Victoria, in five hours and three minutes.

Steamer Maude left last evening for Bonilla Point and Barclay Sound, with a small cargo of general merchandise.

Steam schooner Lucy Lowe is discharging her cargo of stone.

Str. Danube came in to the inner wharf yesterday morning. She will sail for the North on Monday next.

Str. Walla Walla took on board 50 tons of hides for San Francisco yesterday morning.

The American Indian sloop Alligator, which came in last week with a few seal and deer skins from the West Coast, leaves on Monday next on her return trip.

The following additional vessels have been chartered for Victoria during the past week or so: Bark Cassandro from Acapulco, consigned to the Hastings Mill Co.; American Schooner Leading Wind, on berth; Norwegian bark Lotos, consigned to the Moodyville Saw Mill; and the bark H. B. Cann, to Welch & Co.; Norwegian bark Borghild from Honolulu, consigned to the Hastings Saw Mill; German bark Katinka, consigned to the Moodyville Mill Co.; and the Norwegian schr. Saga, 17 days from Rio de Janeiro.

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BOATS STOLEN.

Several Fine Ones Taken by Thieves During the Celebration.

Several boats were stolen during the celebration, and appearances would indicate that a regular gang of thieves had carried out a pre-arranged plan of larceny. The first boat stolen was a two-oared row-boat, from McIntosh's boat-house. On the morning of Saturday, May 23, a young man called at the boat-house and hired the boat for a couple of hours. He selected one of the best boats in the establishment, and was very particular about the oars, insisting upon the best and selecting two fine pair. He left his overcoat, a light striped one, at the boat-house, but has since failed to call for it or return the boat, no trace of which can be learned. Mr. James H. Seeley, the starter in the yacht race, observed a man in a row-boat pulling past Finlayson Point, about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. It is believed to be the party who had McIntosh's boat.

About 7 o'clock, the same evening, a respectable looking young man called at the boat-house of G. A. Nickells, under the railroad bridge, on the west side, and hired a boat for an hour, paying for it in advance, since which time neither he nor the boat has been seen. Mr. Nickells says that the stranger pulled up towards the Gorge, but after turning the point was not seen again. The boat was a 13 foot row boat, painted white, with varnished top and thwarts, and had "No 1" painted in green upon her bow and stern. Inside, on the starboard side near the stern, her name, "Fairy," was branded in very deep letters.

Mr. C. E. Redfern, the jeweler, also lost a row boat from his boat house, which was entered by thieves some time between Friday night and Monday morning. Mr. Redfern cannot tell just when his boat was taken. It was in the boat house Friday evening, but was gone when he looked for it on Monday.

No trace of the thieves has been discovered, and nothing has been heard of the missing boats. It is thought that they were taken for the purpose of enabling the thieves and pickpockets, who so successfully plied their vocation last Saturday, to escape with their plunder. The anxiety of the man who hired Mr. McIntosh's boat for good oars, an extra pair, together with the circumstance of Mr. Seeley observing the boat going past Beacon Hill would have a tendency to substantiate this theory.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss Merrill, J E Cannon, T H Benton, wife and daughter, Mrs McMongal and daughter, M I Aitken, Mrs W A Brown, Miss E Adams, G S Fitch, Mrs McMurray, F J Ramey, M Chopel, Miss Collins, Capt McIntyre and wife, Miss McIntyre, Mrs Bowling, F M Conway, J W Deck, Jas Lacells, Thos Gorman, G H Judd, F M White, Mrs Woods and daughter, Jas A Durmette and wife, Mrs Bock, D D Clark, A McKay, M Munson, A Thomas, W May, Mrs Francherd, Miss Hastings, H C Chronister, W W Fardsey and wife, F Schemens, F Walsh, Jno Ovonto, A Kourer, Otto Kelinewick, Mrs Cuitz, Miss Cuitz, Bertie Cuitz, J Fulton, P Mohen, Dexter Brown, J Cochran, W H Counsell, Miss Merton, Miss Woodman, E Willcox, Jno McDonald, G A Shoplagh and wife, Geo Johnson, D McLeod, A S Shaw, Mrs S Grant, Thos Birkett, Mrs Jno Thompson, D O Spencer, Jno P White, C Christenson, E Hero, J Dobb, Geo Robertson, N James and wife, S Pichor.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound:—M Parker, J M Adams, Wm Laing, A Harrington, J F Kilsych, J F Eshelman, R W Williams, A Williams, D T Vernon and wife, Tom Griffin, H Corbett, H K Keller and wife, Mrs Arthur Fox.

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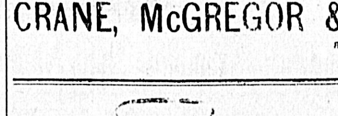

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" 8.14	" 3.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 6.44
" 8.39	" 4.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 6.19
" 9.34	" 5.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 5.24
" 9.44	" 5.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 5.14
" 9.57	" 5.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 4.59
" 10.07	" 5.30	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 4.49
" 10.12	" 5.41	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 4.44
" 10.22	" 5.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 4.34
" 10.48	" 6.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 4.12
Ar 11.50			NANAIMO		De 8.34	
De 11.59	" 7.14	73	NANAIMO	5	Ar 8.25	" 3.14
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YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES.

Swarms of Grasshoppers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Reports from Butte and Sacramento counties tell of continued ravages of swarms of grasshoppers. They have eaten their way through many fields and orchards, and nothing seems to materially check their advance. Burning sulphur in their path, or suffocation by burning brush or grain, are methods as efficient as any. Entomologist Crow, of the state board of horticulture wrote several weeks ago to Australia for an insect which feeds on the grasshoppers, and a supply is expected by the next steamer.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Cleared—Bark Hesper, Burrard Inlet.

Trumbull Surrenders.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Trumbull, the Chilian Senator, who has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles in connection with the Itata affair, again left this city this afternoon in company with his attorney for Los Angeles to surrender himself in the jurisdiction of the Federal Court in the Southern district of California. This move was made by Mr. Trumbull voluntarily. The warrant was in the hands of the U. S. Marshall here to serve, but Trumbull, as soon as he heard of the indictment at Los Angeles, went at once to the U. S. District Attorney and volunteered to go South.

Murder and Suicide.

BERLIN, May 28.—George Scharz, who had just married a beautiful seventeen-year-old girl at Treves, shot his wife dead, yesterday, and committed suicide. No cause of the terrible deed is known.

Italy's Political and Financial Situation.

LONDON, May 28.—A long dispatch is, today, published by the Times from its correspondent in Rome, in which he reviews, in detail, both the political and financial situation of Italy. After the presentation of a formidable array of figures, the correspondent makes as an inference, drawn therefrom, the declaration that Italian constitutionalism is being gradually degraded, and the painful spectacle is now witnessed of the Italian commune and provinces preying upon a state, which is slowly being driven into bankruptcy by their pitiless greed. Patriotism, devotion and constancy, which, from 1820 to 1870, won the admiration of thoughtful European Liberals, is, he asserts, yielding place to the impulses of personal ambition and to indifference to the national vitality. The chamber of deputies is no longer controlled by the government; and its members oppose or reject governmental measures as they elect. The government is interpellated by the deputies, who disregard a ministry that for some time past has been powerless to secure a quorum for the discussion of even such questions as might involve its own existence. Should a crisis result in a dissolution of the Chamber, with the party of the right in power, the Roman Catholic vote would most probably be relieved of the virtual prohibition from voting for members of the Chamber, and this would make the ministry stronger. This unknown element in the politics of Italy may transpire to be a factor of paramount importance to the welfare of the nation. It is thought that its exercise of franchise will bring with it certain material concessions to the Vatican. Continuing, the correspondent says the Italian press comments on law, order and education, the domestic and foreign politics of Italy, subjects of emigration, the disappearance of timber, and the prevalence of malaria and cabinet intrigues, in a pessimistic vein.

The Copyright Law.

LONDON, May 28.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Stuart Wortley, political secretary of the Home Office, said that Sir Julian Pauncefote had been directed to make enquiries on the subject of international copyright. The American Government would shortly issue a circular to the powers in regard to the copyright law and its application, and the British Government would await the receipt of the circular before proceeding further.

Against the Sweating System.

LONDON, May 28.—All the Jewish tailors and tailoresses in the East End will soon strike against the sweating system. They hope to be as successful as their brethren, the first class tailors of the West End shops, who have just won a strike for better pay and hours.

Prof. Tyndall's Illness.

LONDON, May 28.—Prof. Tyndall is still confined to bed by illness, though he is gradually recovering his strength. He was nearly over his sickness when an attack of grippe set him back.

The Newfoundland Question.

LONDON, May 28.—In the House of Commons to day, the Hon. W. H. Smith said that on the promise of the Newfoundland delegates that a bill would be passed to carry out the Modus Vivendi, and the award of the arbitration thereunder, the Government proposed that the Knutsford bill be read a second time with the agreement to postpone the next stage of the bill for three weeks. If by that time the Colonial legislature had passed the measure promsied, the Government would withdraw its bill. Mr. Smith then moved the second reading. Mr. J. L. Picton, liberal, moved the adjournment of the debate. Mr. Smith said the Government was bound to obtain the sanction of Parament to the principle of the bill. After the second reading an opportunity would be given to review the whole transaction. Mr. Picton insisting on his motion, a division was had, resulting in the defeat of the motion by 195 to 122. Mr. Bryce, Liberal, moved that the House take notice that the Legislature of Newfoundland had passed an Act satisfactory to the House, declaring its readiness to support measures necessary to carry out the treaty, and should not proceed to the second reading. Mr. Smith said the Government had no official evidence that such a bill had passed the Newfoundland Legislature. If Mr. Bryce would amend his motion so as to begin "The House having been informed that the Newfoundland Legislature, &c.," then the Government would be willing to accede to the motion. This announcement was received with hearty cheers, and the motion as amended was approved.

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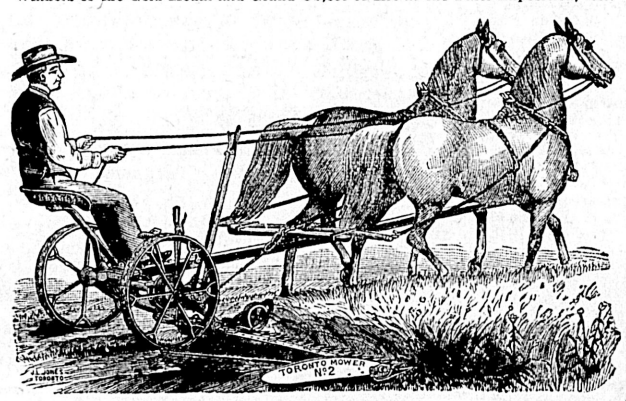

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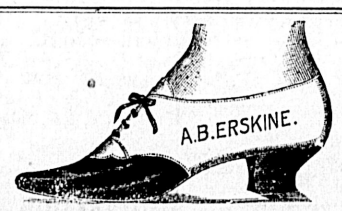

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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a restaurant license to sell by retail wines and beer at the building now being erected by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, in the City of Victoria, and to be known as the "Balmoral Restaurant."
F. W. GARLAND.
Victoria, May 10th my14-1m

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a license to sell by retail wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors at the building now being erected by me on Lots 11 and 12, section 29, Beckley Farm, situate on Dallas Road, in the City of Victoria, and to be known as "Hotel Dallas."
WM. JENSEN.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1891. my6-30t

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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H. F. HEISTERMAN.
GEO. W. HAYNES.
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NOTICE.

AT THE NEXT MEETING of the Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of my license of the Nickel Plate Saloon, Government Street, to Arthur Fox.
my13-1m THOS. GARVIN.

IN PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

In the matter of an application by the Victoria and North American Railway Company for a Private Bill authorizing the said Company to operate a ferry from Becher Bay across the Straits of Fuca to some point in the State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that the Victoria and North American Railway Company (a company this day incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia) will at the approaching session of the Parliament of Canada present to the said Parliament a petition praying that the rule requiring two months notice of application for a Private Bill be suspended, and that leave be granted to the applicants, notwithstanding the omission on their part to publish the required notices for the full period of two months, to present a petition for the passing of a Bill in accordance with the notices already published by the undersigned in the DAILY COLONIST, of 31st March ultimo, and Canada Gazette, of the 4th April instant.

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SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

About 100 Chinese, ex. Parthia, reached town by the Islander, last night.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Rev. Dr. Driver lectured, last evening, in the Pandora street Methodist church.

Only a couple of Refrigerators left at McLennan and McFeely's. Call early. *

Judgment will be given, to day, in the cases of Seeley v. Morse, and Herring v. Merrifield.

Mrs. M. M. Brown, clairvoyant readings and magnetic treatment. Room 5, Delmonico.

The auction sale of the household goods of the late J. Roland Hett is postponed until Tuesday next.

Stone jars, from 1 quart to 5 gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

R. Llewelyn & Co., have offered their services free, and will search for the body of Holman, in Esquimalt harbor, to-day and to-morrow.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Sixteen dollars [illegible] roasts of beef for the barge, was one o[illegible] the expense items that the Regatta committee declined to certify, last evening.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

Fifty acres of land at the head of Victoria Arm has been placed in the hands of Morrow, Holland & Co. It will be by them subdivided and placed on the market.

Chenille curtains in all the latest styles and colors in great variety just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Curator Fannin is hard at work mounting the specimens secured in his recent interior trip. Some rare specimens of the quail family are included in the collection.

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

Ben Schwartz, the Port Angeles capitalist, states that all but $25,000 of the $250,000 bonus needed to secure the building of the Port Angeles Southern has been subscribed, and that the dirt will fly inside of thirty days.

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G. A. McTavish has now on exhibition, at his greenhouses, Park Road, seventy-five varieties of the best and newest English and French pelargoniums. These are now a blaze of lovely colors and well worth a visit. Come and see them.

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PERSONAL.

Capt. Wm. Torrence, of England, is at the Driard.

W. L. Black, of Toronto, is registered at the Driard.

J. M. Adams, of Chicago, was at the Driard, last night.

Dan Vernon, manager of Vernona-Jarbeau, is at the Oriental.

D. L. Cameron, of New Westminster, is registered at the Oriental.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Powers and C. D. Rand are over from Vancouver.

Capt. J. McIntyre and wife, of Port Townsend, are guests at the Oriental.

Prof. Tyndale, the mind-reader, is laid up with measles, at the Jubilee hospital.

Miss M. Hastings returned from a visit to Port Townsend friends, last evening.

John Boultbee, of Vancouver, is in town.

T. C. Sorby and Miss Sorby went over to Vancouver this morning.

Campbell Sweeney, J. A. Thompson and P. Summerfield returned from the Mainland, last night.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Attorney-General, leaves for Ottawa, to-night, to be present at the approaching session of the Supreme Court.

Alfred Jones, of San Francisco, manager, Pacific department, of the Western Assurance company, of Toronto, of which Heisterman & Co. are local agents, is in the city.

S. A. Rogers, M.P.P., of Barkerville, who is in town for a few days, says that hydraulic mining operations are now in full swing in Cariboo. Rain is still badly needed by the farmers.

U. S Consul Myers visited the gunboat Pinta, at Esquimalt, on Thursday, and was handsomely received by its officers, who say that their vessel is in better condition than ever.

H. E. Croasdaile left, this morning, for Nelson, Kootenay, to visit the Silver King mine, and to attend to business in connection with it. Mr. Croasdaile represents a large interest in the Silver King.

To Stand His Trial.

Albert Harker was, yesterday morning, committed to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. The evidence of Mrs. Witt, Dr. Foote, Constable Redgrave, and two other witnesses, was heard by Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q.C., who is presiding in the police court until a magistrate is permanently appointed. The prisoner, represented by Mr. E. Wootton, reserved his defence.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Lacrosse Club Re-organized, and Determined to Place the National Game in the Front Rank Again.

Sailing Match For Second Class Yachts to be Contested This Afternoon—On the Cricket Field.

LACROSSE.

There was a good attendance at a called meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, held in the photographic parlors of Hall & Lowe, last night. President Macgurn occupied the chair, and Secretary Cullin kept the record of the proceedings. The object of the meeting was to revive the waning interest in the game, and necessary steps were taken to put the club and team into first class shape. Great interest was exhibited by all present, and the determination was evinced to put the club in the front rank. Every member present put his shoulder to the wheel and it will not be long before the banner of the Victorias will be floating in the vanguard of success.

The minute the meeting was called to order business was inaugurated by the appointment of a committee to draught a new constitution and by-laws. It consisted of President Macgurn, Secretary Cullin, D. W. Morrow and S. Lowe. The question of membership was discussed and there was a firm determination on the part of all to increase the same. President Macgurn said that he would undertake to place 50 tickets, and every one present agreed to make an active canvass for the same object. The necessity of organization and of regular grounds was discussed at length, and it was the sense of the meeting that the latter should be procured at the earliest possible moment.

Several of the officers and members of the Victoria Junior Lacrosse Club, were present, and amalgamation was urged on the grounds that it was impolitic to have two lacrosse organizations, members of both clubs favored the idea, and on motion of Mr. Morrow, the Juniors and the Victoria Club were consolidated, the junior club to hereafter be known as the Second Twelve. This step was one of great importance and value to both clubs, as it creates a training school for the regular club from which good material can be obtained, and spur the ambition of the youngsters to good work, in the hope of being elevated to the big team, when sufficiently proficient and old enough.

The fee for membership in the club was placed at $3 for everybody, except those under 18 years of age, who will be admitted at $1.50. Non-playing members will have the privilege of attending, free of any further costs, all schedule games, and members of the playing twelve will be furnished, free of cost, with proper shoes, sticks and appurtenances of the game.

Messrs. Mackenzie, Cullin, Macgurn and Flumerfelt were appointed a committee to consult together and undertake the selection of suitable grounds.

Secretary Cullin made his report on the minstrel entertainment, given by the Vancouver club, under the auspices of the Victoria's. The receipts were $358.75, and all expenses $221 75, leaving a balance of $137 to be equally divided between the two clubs. Secretary Cullin then tendered his resignation, stating that as President of the Provincial Association he could not conveniently retain that of secretary of the club. It was accepted, and Mr. W. F. Blight was elected to the vacancy; Mr. J. Miller, of the Juniors, was elected assistant secretary. The club extended its thanks to the retiring secretary, and, as a token of appreciation of his faithful work, presented to him the silver cup trophy won, last year, from the Kamloops club, and directed that it be appropriately engraved.

Arrangements were perfected for the practice of the club, and the members will be engaged Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week, and every evening of the following week. Mr. W. J. Drysdale was unanimously elected official coach and field captain, and the team will try its best to get into form to take the match from the Westminsters on June 13th.

The executive committee was authorized to purchase one dozen first-class lacrosse sticks and to provide the team with proper shoes before each match.

After a large amount of other business had been transacted, the club adjourned, to meet Tuesday evening, June 9, at the same place.

THE RING.

Billy Watson having accepted my challenge, I agree to fight him eight rounds for points, six-ounce gloves to be used, in any named hall in the city. An early reply looked for. FRED LEVIGNE.

THE TURF.

VICTORIA NOT IN IT.

An Olympia special of the 28th, to the Seattle P. I., says: The last day's races under the auspices of the Washington Fair Association at Woodland park attracted a good attendance. Besides the trotting race and two running races on the programme the association offered a $15 purse for a foot race. Wm. Stanley, Anderson and Bailey were the contestants. Anderson won the second and third heats in 10 seconds and 10½ seconds. Summary:

Free-of-all trotting—Wonder, Stemwinder, Deleo, and Bishop Hero started; Stemwinder won the first and second heats, Deleo the third, Bishop Hero the fourth, Wonder the fifth.

Three-eighths of a mile dash—Red Dick, Joe Wynne, James Miller, Berenice, Cyclone and Ben L. Started; Red Dick won in 35.

Three-quarters of a mile dash—Carrie M., Jim Murphy, and Malcolm started; Malcolm won in 1:17.

YACHTING.

The race for yachts of the second class, which was to have been sailed last Saurday, will be started at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the James Bay Athletic Association's club house, where all competitors will assemble to receive the final instructions of the starter and judges. The course will be from the club house, around Brotchie Ledge buoy and return, and the race officers are Capt. J. G. Cox, Messrs. Seeley and Elliott. The first prize is a handsome silver trophy, and the boats entered are the Wasp, Teal, Ballyhooly, Nymphe, Mouse, Thistle, Kalooloo and Scout.

CRICKET.

A picked eleven will meet an eighteen of the Victoria Cricket Club at Beacon Hill, this afternoon, the game being for practice and also to afford an opportunity for picking the team to oppose Vancouver next Saturday. The match with the terminal city is expected to be the best of the year, as Vancouver has a strong club this year.

HERE AND THERE.

The Union Gun Club will shoot at the Victoria Driving Park this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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Victoria, May 9, 1891. WM. JENSEN m10-1m

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